

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Newbern, the amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency, is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leaves of absence are granted to the following persons: Messrs. Whitfield, Perry, Scott, Patterson, Oliver, Cole, Brake, Edmunson, Taylor, Tatum, Walker and Pickett.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SATURDAY, January 31, 1891.

The House of Representatives meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Denny, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and by unanimous consent the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Henry (by request), a petition for an industrial school for white girls. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Denny of Surry, a petition from citizens of Mount Airy against granting exclusive franchise to any company to supply said town with water. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.